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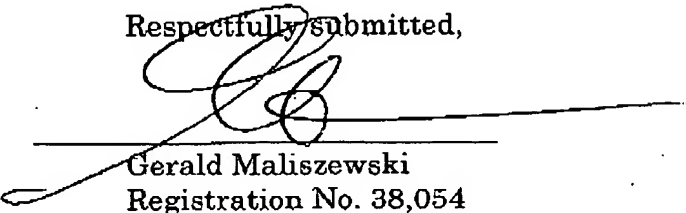
In Re Application of: )  
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Inventors: Yun et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/029,581 ) ATTORNEY FILE NO.  
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Filed: December 20, 2001 )  
) Customer No.: 29397  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Conf. No.: 4977  
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STATUS INQUIRY

It has been over 7 years since the filing of this application and the Applicant has not yet received an Office Action or other response on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant's attorney-of-record hereby inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. Please inform the attorney-of-record of the status of this application by facsimile or letter. Note a response to a previous (2<sup>nd</sup>) status request was mailed to the Applicant on December 8, 2006. Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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